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Douglas County's New Internet Mapping Tool Creates Greater Public Access To Property Data

May 4, 2010. Minden, Nevada. Douglas County announces the release of the Internet Mapping Application (IMA) which provides free 24-hour access to an assortment of important property data for Douglas County residents and businesses. IMA is available online by visiting the County's homepage at www.douglascountynv.gov and clicking the Mapping Application link under on-line services on the left side of the page. The tool provides access to parcels, aerial photography, land use, zoning, flood plain, public lands, street centerlines, trails, contours, hydrology, county commission districts and voting precinct information. Users will be able to perform property data searches based on street address, assessor parcel numbers, or the owner's name. Data and maps may then be exported as PDF files. The application is very user-friendly, but training sessions will be made available for any Douglas County resident or business that needs extra assistance.

Douglas County's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Division developed this application using open-source software, which greatly reduced the cost to the County when compared to developing a similar tool with proprietary internet mapping engines.

This being the first step in a phased implementation, there are already plans for enhancements, including, but not limited to, expanded access to Assessor information and other public spatial information important to Douglas County residents.

For more information about the application, or available training sessions, please visit the IMA webpage at www.douglascountynv.gov/sites/GIS/disclaimer.cfm or call the Douglas County GIS Division at 782-9894.

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